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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: BRIAN TAYLOR et al.

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING A SECURITY DATABASE FOR A SELF-SERVICE CHECKOUT SYSTEM

January 3, 2002  
Boston, Massachusetts

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

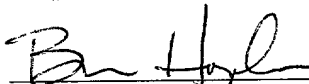
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2. ☒ Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 22);  
Specification (14 pages); Claims (4 pages); Abstract (1 page); and  
Drawings: 3 sheets; FIGS. 1-3.  
☐ Formal  
☒ Informal
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Unsigned  
☐ Signed
4. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (\_\_\_ pages)  
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5. ☐ Assignment Papers  
☐ Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)  
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6. ☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status  
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(b)).  
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7. Fee Calculation

| CLAIMS AS FILED  |                 |                        |                 |  |  |
|--|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Claims   | Number<br>Filed | Basic Fee<br>Allowance | Number<br>Extra | Rate   | Basic Fee<br>37 C.F.R. 1.16(a)<br>\$740.00 |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))                           | 20              | - 20 =                 | 0               | \$ 18.00                                     | \$0.00                                     |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))                     | 5               | - 3 =                  | 2               | \$84.00                                      | \$168.00                                   |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any<br>(37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)) |                 |                        |                 | \$280.00                                     |  |
|  |                 |                        |                 | SUBTOTAL:                                    | \$908.00                                   |
|  |                 |                        |                 | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity: | - \$ _____                                 |
|  |                 |                        |                 | TOTAL FEE:                                   | \$908.00                                   |

8. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$908.00** is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 22866-013:
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;  
☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;  
☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.
11. ☐ Other Documents Enclosed:
- ☐ Check for \$ 40.00 for recordation of assignment.

Respectfully submitted,



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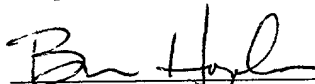
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